



THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO. WHICH THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTROL IN THE FUTURE.

THE PEACE PROCLAMATION

Text of President McKinley's Official Notice to All Nations

Closing the Spanish-American War and Suspending Hostilities--Provisions of the Protocol.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Immediately after the protocol was signed at the White House President McKinley issued the following proclamation:

"By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation:

"Whereas, by a protocol concluded and signed Aug. 12, 1898, by William R. Day, secretary of state of the United States, and his excellency, Jules Cambon, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the republic of France to Washington, respectively representing for this purpose the government of the United States and the government of Spain, the United States and Spain have formally agreed upon the terms on which negotiations for establishment of peace between the two countries shall be undertaken; and

"Whereas, it is in the said protocol agreed that upon its conclusion and signature hostilities between the two countries shall be suspended, and that notice to that effect shall be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of its military and naval forces;

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do, in accordance with the stipulations of the protocol, declare and proclaim on the part of the United States a suspension of hostilities, and do hereby command that orders be immediately given through the proper channels to the commanders of the military and naval forces of the United States to abstain from all acts inconsistent with this proclamation.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 12th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-third.

"By the president. WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

"William R. Day, Secretary of State."

A copy of the above proclamation has been cabled our army and navy commanders. Spain has cabled her commanders like instructions.

THE PROTOCOL'S PROVISIONS.

The protocol provides:

1. Spain will relinquish all claims of sovereignty and title to Cuba.
2. Porto Rico and other Spanish islands of the West Indies and an island in the Ladrones, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the latter.
3. That the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila pending conclusion of a treaty of peace, which

shall determine control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

4. Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated and commissioners, to be appointed within ten days, shall, within thirty days from signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan respectively to arrange and execute details of evacuation.

5. That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet in Paris not later than the 1st of October.

6. On signing the protocol hostilities will be suspended and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each government to the commanders of the military and naval forces.

WARSHIPS LOST BY SPAIN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Here is a complete list of the warships which, according to the Madrid press, Spain has lost since the beginning of the war:

Cruisers—Infanta Maria Teresa, 7000 tons; Vizeaya, 7000; Almirante Oquendo, 7000; Cristobal Colon, 6850; Reina Cristina, 3520; Castilla, 3230; Reina Mercedes, 3090; Don Antonio de Ulloa, 1160; Don Juan de Austria, 1159; Isla de Cuba, 1045; Isla de Luzon, 1045; Jorge Juan, 935.

Torpedo-boat destroyers—Furor, 330 tons; Pluton, 330.

Gunboats—El Cano, 560 tons; Galicia, 541; Gen. Lezo, 520; Marques del Duero, 500; Fernando el Catolico, 500; Pizarro, 300; Cuba Espanola, 235; Camao, 208; Centinela, 200; Leyte, 151; Alvarado, 100; Sandoval, 100; Delgado Parejo, 85; Guardian, 65; Estrella, 43; Golondrina, 43; Baradua, 40; Yumuri, 40; Guantanamo, 40; Mayari, 35; Dependiente, 35.

In all, the Spanish loss has been thirty-five war ships, with a total tonnage of 48,165.

STOPPED THE FIGHTING.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Word having been received here of the engagement at Manzanillo, efforts were made at once by this government and by Spain to get word to the American and Spanish forces that a cessation of hostilities had been ordered. Advice was received this morning stating that Captain General Blanco had succeeded in getting word to Manzanillo of the present peaceful status of affairs.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Instantly upon the signing of the protocol United States army and navy commanders in the field were notified to suspend hostilities in these dispatches:

MILES, Ponce, Porto Rico: The President directs all military operations against the enemy be suspended. Peace negotiations are nearing completion, a protocol having just been signed by representatives of the two countries. You will inform the commander of the Spanish forces in Porto Rico of these instructions. Further orders will follow. Acknowledge receipt.

By order secretary of war. CORBIN, Adjutant General.

TO SAMPSON.

"NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—To Sampson, Santiago: Suspend all hostilities. Blockade of Cuba

and Porto Rico is raised. Howell ordered to assemble vessels at Key West. Proceed, with New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Oregon, Iowa and Massachusetts, to Tompkinsville. Place monitors in safe harbor in Porto Rico. Watson transfers his flag to Newark and will remain at Guantanamo. Assemble all cruisers in safe harbors. Order marines north in Resolute.

"ALLEN, Acting Secretary."

TO REMEY.

REMEY, Key West: In accordance with the President's proclamation telegraphed you, suspend immediately all hostilities. Commence withdrawal of vessels from blockade. Order blockading vessels in Cuban waters to assemble at Key West.

ALLEN, Acting Secretary Navy.

Instructions were also cabled to Admiral Dewey, but are withheld from the press for diplomatic reasons. The instructions to Merritt were exactly similar to those sent Miles.

WAR COST \$150,000,000.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—Although the war with Spain lasted only 114 days it is estimated that the cost to the government so far is \$150,000,000 of which \$98,000,000 has been actually paid out. Beginning with March 1, when the first increases in the expenditures in anticipation of war became apparent in the daily expenditures of the treasury, the actual disbursements of this account have been approximately as follows: March—Army, \$600,000; navy, \$2,400,000; total, \$3,000,000. April—Army, \$1,200,000; navy, \$3,800,000; total, \$11,000,000. May—Army, \$12,000,000; navy, \$7,000,000; total, \$19,000,000. June—Army, \$16,500,000; navy, \$6,500,000; total, \$23,000,000. July—Army, \$29,500,000; navy, \$5,500,000; total, \$35,000,000. To August 13th. Army—\$5,500,000; navy, \$1,500,000; total, \$7,000,000. Total charged to war department, \$65,300,000; total charged to navy department, \$32,700,000. Grand total, \$98,000,000. Appropriations made by congress on account of the war aggregate about \$360,000,000, cover time to January 1st next.

CUBANS TO QUIT FIGHTING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The war department has been advised through the Cuban Junta that the Cuban insurgents will accept the terms of the peace protocol between the United States and Spain, and that hostilities will cease on their part.

MAKE-UP OF THE PEACE COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—Secretary Day, Senator Allison and Senator Gorman in all probability will be three members of the peace commission and either Joseph Choate or Elihu Root, of New York, will be another. Senator Davis of Minnesota will be offered a place on the commission but it is expected that he will decline and that the fifth man, not to be a United States Senator, will be selected.



COMPLETING THE SURRENDER AT SANTIAGO.

At intervals commanders of outlying Spanish troops around Santiago come to lay down their arms, give up their colors and complete the surrender of Santiago. This shows one of the officers ten years in sword to Major General Shafter, the massive American commander, who, in rough field uniform, is compelled to remain seated on account of his bandaged foot. Veteran Joe Wheeler stands near, and in the distance are seen the lines of Mauters taken from the Spaniards.

AFTER THE WAR.

The President Consults with the Secretaries as to Future Action.

Army to be Reduced by Release of Volunteers--Will Feed the Needy--A Rest for the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—A dispatch has been received saying that the orders issued by the navy department have reached the naval commander at Manzanillo, Cuba, where fighting has been going on, and that hostilities then ceased.

The President today discussed the question of the dispatch of the troops, now that an armistice has been proclaimed, the number to be retained and what regiments are to be mustered out. After going over the various phases of the situation the President directed the secretaries to think matters over and make recommendations. The army will probably be reduced to 100,000 and volunteers above those required to make up this number will be mustered out as soon as the department can conveniently do so.

The department has also considered the matter of taking care of Spanish soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico, if found to be in want, as they are in no way prisoners of war. While the protocol places no obligation on this government in this regard, yet in the cause of humanity, neither the Cubans nor the Spaniards will be allowed to go without food. In the matter of the Spanish soldiers, however, Spain will be expected to reimburse the United States.

The President said today that, like all other executive officers of the government, he had felt the strain of war, and he hoped after settling the necessary preliminaries he would probably be able to take a short rest.

The work of the peace commission might occupy a month or more, said the president, and he hoped that in the next annual Thanksgiving proclamation he would have great pleasure in announcing to the people the fact that the treaty of peace had been signed.

CONGRATULATIONS.

FRANKFORT, KY., Aug. 13.—All state officials have united in a telegram of congratulation to President McKinley on his splendid management and the outcome of the war.

IMMUNES ON THE WAY.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 13.—The United States Volunteers (immunes) sailed today for Santiago.

CUBAN ACCEPTANCE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Cuban insurgent officers have been notified by Palma, the head of the Cuban junta, that he had accepted in the name of the Cuban provisional government the armistice proclaimed by the United States.

HAY TO BE SECRETARY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—It seems settled that Ambassador Hay is to succeed Day as secretary of state.

PROBATE OF WILLS

Three Were Filed To-Day in the County Court.

LATE MRS. MARY EICHINGER

Left All Her Property to Her Daughter—The Estate of the Late Thomas Logan Goes to His Wife.

A session of the county court was held this morning when several matters of business were brought up. Three wills were probated. One was that of the late David W. Garver. The estate consists of about 500 acres of fine farming land and personal property amounting to about \$3,000. The testator leaves all of his property both personal and real to his wife, Mary A. Garver for life and at her death it is to be divided between the children equally. The two sons, James and Robert A. can have the 10 acres each on which they live or they can relinquish their claim on that property and take an equal share with the other children when the property is sold at the time of the death of Mrs. Garver. Robert A. Garver is named in the will as executor. The children are as follows: Robert A. and James Z. Garver, Lilian Knebeck of Vandalia, Alice Phillips of Louisville, Nancy Lichtenberger, Angeline Barnett and Edith Garver of Decatur.

MRS. EICHINGER'S WILL

Another will probated was that of the late Mrs. Mary E. Eichinger. The will provides that all the personal property and real estate shall go to the daughter of the testator, Fanny Eichinger with the condition that she provide for her father, Michael Eichinger during his lifetime and if she should fail to comply with these conditions the property reverts to Michael Eichinger.

WILL OF THOMAS LOGAN

The will of the late Thomas Logan was also admitted to probate. The testator leaves to his wife, Sarah Logan, all his personal property and real estate to hold during her lifetime. At her death the real estate which consists of the west half of the northwest quarter of 11 1/4 east 14 to go to the son, Robert Logan, who will then pay to the father, the sum of \$100. The other children, to wit: Underwood, Alice Grith and Thomas H. Logan \$200 each, and to Ralph Reddes the sum of \$100.

PEOPLE'S CASES

Grace Davidson and May Wolfe were brought before Judge Hamner in the county court today. They are charged with open lewdness but were discharged under the paper act.

Seriously Hurt.

Edward Quintenz, foreman of the outlay factory, while in his bicycle early this morning, had an aggravating experience with a dog in East William street, which ran after the rider and at tempted to bite him. The dog could not be scared away and Mr. Quintenz was thrown on his back until he was again on his feet, resulting in serious injury to his face. A G. Allen came to the rescue and put the dog to rout, at the same time giving Mr. Quintenz some attention.

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TWO MEN WANTED

At Rockford were Arrested in This City To-Day.

WERE WITH THE SHOW

And One was Taken Up While Working at the Show Grounds—Nature of Charge Not Known—Now in the County Jail.

Today two men with the Pawnee Bill show who are wanted at Rockford were arrested and are in the county jail awaiting further orders. One is named Marion Mann and the other Charles Blackley, at least these are the names they give.

Detective McGuirey of the Illinois Central discovered that the men were wanted and Officer Cross and Bailey of the city police force assisted him in making the arrest. There are three men who are wanted at Rockford for some crime, the nature of which is not known to the officers. It was known that the three men joined the show at Freeport. It is believed that one of the men was discharged yesterday at Peoria and that those arrested today are the other two men. Blackley was taken up at the railroad tracks this morning as soon as the show arrived. He had been in the employ of the company but had given them the run yesterday and followed the show to this city.

The officers went after Blackley this forenoon and arrested him while he was at work as a convalescent on the show grounds. Both admitted that they joined the show at Freeport and the officers are sure they have the right people. The railroad detective telegraphed to Rockford to learn the nature of the charge and to ask for instructions as to what shall be done with the prisoners.

RAILROAD FACTS AND GOSSIP

Personal and Other Notes of Interest Jotted Down To-Day.

Louis Morris of the Wabash car shop is taking a lay off and visiting his relatives at Springfield.

Charles "Bumble" of the Wabash car shops is spending a few days in Chicago. Sidney Upton, assistant general foreman for the Wabash at Chicago has resigned his position and will be succeeded Monday by W. A. Bell.

W. W. Lowe, an employee at the Wabash shops, ran a nail in his foot last evening and will be laid up for a couple of weeks.

Trainmaster H. Ballou went to Forest at noon.

Trainmaster T. L. Campbell of the Vandalia line is in the city today.

James Colton, traveling freight agent for the Illinois Central, is calling on the local shippers today.

SUMMONS FOR LEE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—General Fitzhugh Lee has been ordered to report to Washington.

G. S. Choney, roadmaster for I. D. & W., is in the city today.

L. N. Carter, Illinois Central carpen ter, is looking after their improvements at Clinton today.

Charles Brown, night yardmaster at Clinton for the Illinois Central, is visiting in the city a few days.

The Wabash is having three passenger cars built by Bannoy & Smith company, and also seven flats at the St. Charles car works.

William Cottet, formerly trainmaster at Litchfield, has been appointed superintendent of the western division of the Grand Trunk, with office at Detroit, Mich.

Material has been ordered by the Santa Fe for the largest locomotive ever built. Among its features will be a boiler built of 1-inch boiler steel, and cylinders whose dimensions will be 138 1/2 inches and is intended for mountain climbing.

J. Ramsey, Jr., vice president and general manager of the Wabash, will return Monday to St. Louis from his summer residence at Oconomowoc, Wis.

Wabash Engineer Robert Kerns has taken a lay off and with his family are visiting at Camp Point, Ill.

A Robinson, Wabash trainmaster is in St. Louis today.

Traveling Engineer J. Evans of the Wabash is going over the St. Louis division today.

IN THE EAST END.

Amateur Burglaries Keep the People Awake.

During last night two or more burglars evidently non-professionals, pried their way in without heavy or personal danger in the east end, visiting the homes of W. J. Bonfield, Attorney E. S. McDonald, C. B. Hughes, George Hines and Mrs. L. G. Winter. The would-be thieves failed to steal anything of value, so far as known, but they tampered with windows and left a door open at the home of Mrs. Winter. The parties visited reside near the William street crossing of the I. D. & W. railroad, east of East Park Boulevard addition.

THE SPANIARDS ARE GRATEFUL

MADRID, August 13.—The minister of foreign affairs has asked the French ambassador at Madrid to transmit to his government the thanks of Spain for the good offices which have resulted in the earliest possible signature to the protocol of peace with the United States.

The suit of W. L. Johnson vs. John C. and L. C. Sheehy was filed in the office of the circuit clerk today. It is a suit on a promissory note for \$154.50 and was brought up from Justice O. W. Smith's court.

TWO WATERWAYS

Will be Filled Up South of Maffitt Bridge.

THE COMMISSIONERS MET

This Afternoon and Decided Upon the Action—Bids are Advertised for and Will be Opened August 24.

The highway commissioners held a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the office of Town Clerk A. H. Cope. The most important business was the consideration of the filling up of the two waterways south of the Maffitt bridge. There are two waterways which are spanned by old wooden bridges which are in a bad condition. The Maffitt bridge was made longer and higher last year when it was repaired and the commissioners decided that the old wooden bridges could be dispensed with and the waterways filled up as there is plenty of room under the big bridge for the water to flow.

They decided this afternoon to advertise for bids for doing the work and bids will be received until 3 o'clock, August 14. The bids must be for the work of removing the old wooden bridges, piling up the board on the side of the road and filling in the waterways with earth. The substructure is to be brought up level and on a line with the top of the gravel road on each side of the openings. The road is to be 30 feet wide at the top and as high as the highest point in the old road so as to allow for settling. Bids will be received only for the entire work. It has not yet been estimated just what the cost of the improvement will be.

N. Y. Democrats.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 12.—The Democrat state convention has been fixed for September 28 at Syracuse.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Highway Commission for the improvement of the road from the town clerk until 3 o'clock, August 20, 1898, for the removal of the existing waterways in the roadway south of the Maffitt bridge and piling the lumber at the side of the road. Also the filling and filling of the waterways with an earth substructure 12 feet high and 30 feet wide at the top and as high as the highest point in the old road so as to allow for settling. Bids will be received only for the entire work and on a line with the top of the gravel road on each side of the openings. The road is to be 30 feet wide at the top and as high as the highest point in the old road so as to allow for settling. Bids will be received only for the entire work. It has not yet been estimated just what the cost of the improvement will be.

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Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
mch-22-11
Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to
contain no artificial flavor. —1-1-11
Colonel Smiley will deliver a lecture
at Wesley chapel soon. The lecture will
be given under the auspices of the Ep-
worth League.
Denz—the Leading Tailor.—apr-6-11
Don't miss it. Wabash R. R. ex-
cursion to Niagara Falls, Wednesday,
August 17. Particulars at City or Depot
ticket offices.—4-11
George Thomas, who has been in the
county jail serving a term of six months
for vagrancy, has been released. He was
given 15 minutes to get out of the city.
Ordinary household accidents have no
terrors when there's a bottle of Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine
chest. Rashes, burns, cuts, bruises,
sprains. Instant relief. Sold by all
druggists.
Go to Chicago via I. C. R. R., Satur-
day and Sunday, August 13 and 14. \$3
round trip. Fastest and finest trains.
Tickets on sale at city office Friday
night.—4-11
T. O. Morgan has moved his shoe shop
from 585 North Morgan street to 221
North Main street.
If you want first class painting, paper
hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are
right, call on or telephone (new) 616 for
W. B. Spence. Residence 1455 Hender-
son avenue, Riverside Place.—5-11
Elder A. P. Cobb will conduct serv-
ices at the Christian church tomorrow
morning. There will be no services in
the evening.
Arthur Lanham left for St. Paul this
morning for a stay of several months.
Mr. Lanham may decide to remain there
permanently if pleased with the city.
Go to Chicago via the Wabash Satur-
day and Sunday, August 13 and 14th.
Only \$3 for the round trip.—6-11
Architect R. O. Rosen is drawing the
plans for a modern residence to be erect-
ed by Joe Dixby, on West Wood street.
Itching piles? Never mind if every-
thing else failed to cure you. Try Doan's
Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents,
at any drug store.
\$3 to Chicago and return via the Wa-
bash, Saturday and Sunday, August 13
and 14.—6-11
The active class of the Turn Verein
will give a performance Sunday after-
noon in connection with the band con-
cert at Turner park. You will miss a
great if you don't attend.
Go to Chicago via Illinois Central rail-
road Saturday and Sunday, August 13
and 14. Two dollars round trip. Good
on train leaving Decatur at 6:45 a. m.
train of Saturday and regular trains
thereafter to Diamond Special at Sun-
day a. m.—6-11
The second annual picnic of the Mod-
ern Woodman lodge of Arcola was held
last Thursday. There was an attend-
ance of about 15,000 and the affair was a
great success.
A number of Decatur people will go to
Cerro Gordo and Oakley tomorrow
to have a look at the Chicago poor children
who are in and near the town enjoying
an outing in the homes of the people.
The children go to church and attend
Sunday school.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Augustine will at-
tend the Sunday school convention at
Harrisburg tomorrow. Mr. Augustine
will have charge of the music for the
convention instead of Professor Lutz as
was announced. Mr. Lutz has arranged
for song service at the First M. Church
on Sunday evening.
The members of the Sunday school of
Wesley chapel will hold their annual pic-
nic at Fairview on Thursday, August 18.
The school will leave the chapel in hack-
s and other conveyances at 1:30 o'clock
and will serve supper from 5 to 6. The com-
mittee on arrangements is composed of
Mrs. W. J. Wells, Mrs. Bruy, George
Pitt and R. C. Augustine. The picnic
was arranged for in June, but the
weather interfered and it was postponed.

INTAKE REPAIRED
Engineer Stafford Has
Fixed It in Good Shape.
NOTHING BUT WATER
Can Now Come Through the Pipe—
Doesn't a Comparatively Small
Expense — Pipe was
Broken Off.

The intake at the city water works has
been repaired by O. C. Stafford, the en-
gineer at the plant, so that it now works
all right and there is no more danger to
the machinery. Some time ago Mayor
Taylor called the attention of the council
to the fact that there was something the
matter with the intake as sticks of wood
and trash were washed in the intake
pipe and might at any time cause the
breaking down of the machinery. At
that time the water was so high that it
was impossible to investigate the trouble
and it was necessary to wait until low
water before anything could be done. It
was thought that it would be necessary
to build a crib or an entirely new intake
and it was supposed that the city would
be called upon to go to a great expense
to remedy the trouble. The intake has
been repaired and at a very small ex-
pense.
The intake is a 24-inch pipe through
which the water flows to the pumps.
The end of the pipe has a covering over
it with holes in it so that water can pass
through but no trash or sticks of wood
were admitted. The end of the pipe
was enclosed with a box and during the
cold weather the box was broken away
and with it about ten feet of the pipe
was taken with it. This left the point
of the pipe open in such a way that any-
thing could wash into it and was carried
to the pumps. The fact that the end of
the pipe and the box were washed away
could not be discovered until the water
was low and the box and pipe were
found farther down the river where they
had been washed by the floods.
Mr. Stafford took a rather novel way
of putting back the pipe. The timber in
the box is of solid oak and had been
water logged, so that it was better than
any new timber could be. Mr. Stafford
cut down the box to about half its orig-
inal height, making it about five feet
high, so that it would always be under
the surface even in low water. The end
of the pipe was placed in the box and
the whole weighing about three tons was
placed on a raft. The raft was made of
heavy timbers and under each corner
was placed two barrels, giving it great
buoyancy. In the center of the floor of
the raft was an opening a little larger
than the box and intake. Two heavy
timbers were placed across the opening
and the box and pipe were placed on
those. Uprights were built at each end
of the raft on which were put the block
and tackle. The raft was then taken out
in the water to a point just over the end
of the pipe. The loose timbers were
taken out from under the box and the
whole was lowered slowly down in the
water just at the end of the pipe. On
the disconnected pipe was fastened a
chain. This was taken ashore and pulled
with great force. This pulled one end
of the disconnected pipe right into the
stationary pipe and the whole
thing was in place. Some of the men
then dived down and disconnected the
chain and everything was ready for use
and the intake was in better condition
than it has been for a good many years.
The end of the intake was inclined a
little upward and toward the stream, so
that the pressure of the water from above
and the force of the stream would tend
to bring it back to a straight position. The
opening in the box through which the
water is admitted, is covered with a grat-
ing and is on the side opposite from
which the water flows, so that it will not
be stopped up with trash which may
come floating down stream. Mr. Staff-
ord is quite proud of his piece of work
and says that the intake will now last
for a long time.

THE RESERVOIR.

As yet nothing had been done with
the leak in the reservoir. It is not known
just how badly the reservoir is damaged
farther than the fact that it is leaking a
good deal. As soon as the work of put-
ting in the dynamite is completed the re-
servoir will probably be emptied and an
investigation will be made to ascertain
the amount of damage.

AS THE MAYOR SAID.

Engineer Stafford says that the water
works since the big improvements were
made is doing just what the mayor guar-
anteed it would do. From seven to nine
tons of slack are burned each day while
this time last year before the improve-
ments were made the amount of coal
reached about 15 tons. The big air
pressure which is brought into use saves a
large amount of coal.

Grand Army of the Republic.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville rail-
way will run an excursion from Decatur
to Greenup, Ill., on account of the reunion
of the Cumberland county veterans. Spe-
cial train leaving Decatur at 7 a. m.
Returning leaving Greenup at 4 p. m.
This will be the largest reunion ever held
in the state. See the bills. Some of the
most noted men in the state will take
part in the exercises. Call on agents for
further information or write A. A. Pal-
mer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.—13-11

August 10 is the day that the Peoria,

Decatur and Evansville railway will run
the G. A. R. train from Decatur to
Greenup. Rate only \$1.50. See the
agents and get particulars.—18-11

DAY'S RETIREMENT

New Secretary of State is to be Ap-
pointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Secre-
tary Day's resignation is in the hands of
the president. It will take effect as soon
as the president is ready to name his suc-
cessor.
Probably at the same time that Secre-
tary Day retires Assistant Secretary
Moore will leave the department. Mr.
Moore is a college professor in New York.
He is well versed in diplomacy. He took
his position temporarily with the under-
standing that he would return to his col-
lege duties as soon as the Cuban crisis
was passed.
Three names are said to be under con-
sideration by the president for secretary
of state. They are Postmaster General
Charles Emory Smith, Ambassador John
Hay and Whitelaw Reid. Mr. Reid is

being much talked about.
Senator Thomas C. Platt came to
Washington and saw the president yester-
day. He is the implacable enemy of
Mr. Reid, the feud dating back to the
Garfield-Conkling troubles of 1891. At
the time the cabinet was being formed
at Canton, in the winter of 1897, Sena-
tor Platt filed his protest against the con-
sideration of Mr. Reid and it was effect-
ive.
It is known that the president feels
kindly toward Mr. Reid and would like
to attach him to the administration.
There is reason to believe that Senator
Platt's visit to the white house had rela-
tionship to the present consideration of
Mr. Reid for the secretaryship of state or
for peace commissioner.

LESSONS OF THE WAR

What the Contest with Spain Has
Taught America.

ST. PAUL, MINN., August 13.—The
war with Spain has taught the American
people their own strength, has raised
them to a higher plane of patriotism,
has appeased their discontent at and dis-
trust of their own government, has con-
solidated the north and the south, has
settled and made obsolete many financial

heresies, has made the United States an
actual naval and military power, has
demonstrated the necessity of securing
our share of the enormous markets of the
orient, and has enforced from foreign
nations a respect for this government not
heretofore shown by them.—C. K. Da-
vis, Chairman Senate Committee on For-
eign Affairs.

WILL GRADUATE

First Commencement Ex-
ercises of Macon Co.
Schools.

A CLASS OF SIXTY-SEVEN

Have Completed the State Course of
Study—First Class to Gradu-
ate in Illinois—Program
For the Day.

The first annual commencement of the
Macon county public schools will be held
at the First Methodist church in this city
next Friday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock.
A class of 37 young men and women will
graduate from the state course of study,
which embraces ten years work in the
public schools of the county. It is the
first class that has ever graduated from
the state course in Illinois and for that
reason it is of particular interest. Pupils
have graduated from the eight year
course, but never from the ten year
course. The pupils are from the various
schools in the county.
The graduates will meet Friday morn-
ing at 10 o'clock at the high school and
will go in a body to the Methodist
church where the exercises will be held.
The program of the exercises will be as
follows:
Vocal Duets, (a) Spring Song; Star of
Evening.—Misses Daisy Fletcher, Mary
Clark.
Invocation.—Rev W. Bedford Jones.
Musical Instrumental—Birdie Dittler.
Address.—Joseph H. Freeman, S. S.
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Presentation of Diplomas.
Trio, "Hither Hither Trip"—Misses
Daisy Fletcher, Lena Ellis, Mary Clark.
Benediction.

THE GRADUATES.

The following are the names of those
who will graduate: Kyrre Hudsonson,
Bertha Hudsonson, S. J. McGrath, Lem-
uel Lane, Mary A. Bantner, Laura Myr-
le Lyman, Fannie Jordan, Sue Mabel
Kirby, Eva J. Franz, Frances Ellen
Johnson, Lulu E. Dunkel, Neah Lucken-
bill, Ethel H. Ward, James Hugh Wel-
lepp, Margaret A. Lienhart, Ada E.
Moore, Arthur A. Rucker, Albert L.
Beaton, Beale Hyland Burkum, Claud
Spencer, Alton H. Strope, Albert Leon-
ard Cooper, Nellie Cramer, L. May
Moody, Rosa Catherine Brown, Francis
W. Owen, Ethel Corman, Arthur Van
Gelder, Pauline Edith Tolberg, Grace
F. Tolberg, Jennie Ray, Nannie O. Par-
ker, Grace Hookaday, Frank Wilson,
Carrie L. White, Mabel Binkley, Dakota
Sharpley, Maud Tuggart, Jessie May
Wheeler, Roy Cartwright, Frances Emma
Montgomery, Naomi Gange, Nina Wal-
dell, Judith Waddell, Clamie Chandler,
Eda H. Holkers, Bertha H. Schowiska,
Edna M. Cartwright, Fred L. Guller,
Nellie Simpson, Katie Donovan, Ada
Fletcher, Anna Austin, Thomas Hays,
Allie Freeland, Edna Freeland, J. H.
Worrick, Viola S. Penny, Alberta Schra-
ter, J. Ross Patterson, Charles Liking,
Samuel Curtis Jump, Myrtle B. Pearce,
Anna C. Thrift, Hattie Irwin, Charles
Manley.

THE INSTITUTE.

The annual teachers' institute of Ma-
con county will open at the high school
next Monday.

CADETS NAMED BY CONNOLLY

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 13.—
Congressman Connolly has appointed Ar-
thur H. Wilson, son of Major Blufford
Wilson, as cadet to the military acad-
emy at West Point, and George E. Keys,
son of Edward D. Keys, as alternate. He
has also appointed as cadets to the naval
Academy at Annapolis Roy H. Adams,
son of James B. Adams, and as alter-
nate John C. Langphere, Jr., son of John
C. Langphere. All are from Springfield.
Young Wilson is a nephew of Major
General James H. Wilson, now com-
manding a division in Porto Rico.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY R. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 13.

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close.	Yes- terday.
Aug.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2	7 1/2
Sept.	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4	6 1/2
Oct.	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4	6 1/2
Nov.	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4	6 1/2
Dec.	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4	6 1/2
Jan.	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4	6 1/2
Feb.	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4	6 1/2
Mar.	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4	6 1/2
Apr.	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4	6 1/2
May	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4	6 1/2
June	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4	6 1/2
July	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4	6 1/2

To-day's Receipts.—Our Lots,
Wheat—106, Estimated, 107, a year ago, 219,
Corn—52, Estimated, 53, a year ago, 1052,
Oats—49, Estimated, 50, a year ago, 883.
Hogs receipts, 12,000. Estimated, 13,000.
Market, 60 lower.
Light, 80 1/2 @ 81 1/2, Mixed 83 1/2 @ 84 1/2,
Heavy 85 1/2 @ 86 1/2, Rough, 83 1/2 @ 84 1/2.
Cattle.
Cattle receipts, 100. Market steady.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.
Suffering humanity should be sup-
plied with every means possible for its
relief. It is with pleasure we publish
the following: "This is to certify that I
was a terrible sufferer from Yellow
Jaundice for over six months, and was
treated by some of the best physicians
in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell,
our druggist, recommended Electric
Bitters, and after taking two bottles I
was entirely cured. I now take great
pleasure in recommending them to any
person suffering from this terrible mal-
ady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Ho-
garty, Lexington, Ky."
Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling,
Druggists.

A PURE CHAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

rad fell dead at the first shot and Whit-
ney was mortally wounded, but he suc-

SINDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.,
Where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

A PROJECTILE

The correspondent of the London Telegraph at Guantanamo describing the effects of the projectile that struck the Texas while she was discharging shore batteries during the army landing at Bagdad says:

"The projectile was a steel six-inch shell fired, it is believed, from one of the high-power ship's guns that have been mounted on the fortifications along Admiral Cervera's fleet was blockaded in Santiago harbor. It struck the Texas on the port bow, between the gun deck and the spar deck, bursting in the forward compartment, where there are six six-pounder guns, three on either side. The crews of all these guns were at quarters and there were besides a number of other men in the compartment at the time.

"It is miraculous that only one man was killed and eight wounded. The part of the ship hit is outside the central citadel and above the protected deck. The sides of the ship at the point of impact consisted of a steel plate 1 1/2 inches thick. The shell pierced this like so much paper, hit a metal stanchion amidships and exploded about seven feet from the plating on the starboard side. A noteworthy feature of the steel plating was that it afforded no splinters or debris to carry inward. It was torn into ribbons and folded back in a way that gave the impression that the tough metal had been half melted by the impact and passage of the projectile. The shock, however, was not sufficient to explode the shell, and had it missed the stanchion it would have passed through the starboard side and possibly exploded outside the ship. Unfortunately, the stanchion was directly in the path of the shell, and the heavy metal column offered enough resistance to explode it. The effect was terrific. Although the shell was only a small one, six inches in diameter, and, therefore, not weighing more than 70 pounds, it practically wrecked the big compartment in which it burst, while the smoke from its forced itself down the ammunition hoists and into the forward compartments of the ship, so that for a few minutes the crew were almost suffocated. The stanchion was shattered into atoms for two feet of its length, and the fragments of the burst shell, flying forward against the starboard side, bulged the stout steel plates outward to a depth of three inches. Just at this point one of the big double-headed iron rings of the ship's frame was situated. This great rib of steel, nearly twice as thick and heavy as a railroad rail, was cut through in two places as if it had been made of cheese, and nearly two feet of it was carried away bodily in minute pieces.

"The base of the shell plowed a furrow down the steel deck just as a plow would cut through the soft soil of a fallow field. It hit and broke another rib of the ship, and, breaking itself in two, both pieces lodged in a cable reel standing close to the starboard side. The core of this reel was a prism of oak over two feet in circumference, and there was wound on it at the time a coil of hemp hawser that made a cylinder about four feet in diameter. The hemp rope was cut through to the wood and the stout oak prism was shattered to splinters. This one fact alone would be sufficient to give an idea of the appalling energy of a modern projectile. Showers of steel splinters, resulting from the exploded shell itself and the torn stanchion and angle irons, swept along the starboard side for about 30 feet, cutting off heads of bolts, breaking gunfittings and stripping off the paint as if a score of men had worked for hours with steel chisels.

"Every man in its path was wounded. One gunner was hit with no fewer than 15 pieces of steel, each about the size of a hazel nut. At the moment the shell exploded one man was standing right in its path. He was literally blown to fragments. He was talking to a comrade, and, strange as it may seem, the latter, although less than arm's length away, was unhurt, save for being knocked down by the shock of the explosion. Others of the men, 30 feet from the fatal shot, had a dozen pieces of the steel plunged into their bodies. A remarkable feature of the explosion was the smallness of the pieces into which the shell burst. It shattered into fragments weighing about an ounce. The only piece of any size picked up was rather less than half the base, just enough to enable it to be ascertained that it had been a six-inch shell, fired from a high-power breechloading gun, and exploded by a percussion fuse fixed in the nose."

WOUNDED HEROES HOME

ONCE MORE!

Back again to the hearts that have anxiously, heartily, gratefully waited and watched for their return, some wounded, shattered heroes; back from the deadly charge and withering trenches of Santiago; to clean, sweet coasts, and tender nursing, and that dearest of all rewards, the precious kisses of mother, wife and children!

Where these dear ones abide there is the home and haven of mankind. How ever man may wander as glory or ambition calls them, whatever prizes they may seek throughout the length and breadth of the great, struggling, fighting, dazzling world—the thoughts and hopes of truest manhood forever turn back to the place where wife and children are. Here is the goal of all endeavor and the center of existence.

VISITORS' DAY AT ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL, NEW YORK CITY.

Men of every class and condition in life look to their wives and children as the unfailing source of inspiration and cheerfulness. A wounded soldier, home from the front, is hardly more dependent upon this tender comfort and good cheer than is the average man who works all day at his desk, or in the shop, or field.

A husband expects his wife to be the brightener of his home; to lighten his discouragements, smooth away his wrinkles, and smile away his frowns, just as much as the wounded soldier returning from the field expects to be greeted with loving caresses. Whether right or wrong to expect so much attention and petting, the average husband does expect it and without it becomes a disappointed man.

A WIFE'S PROBLEM.

But how is a woman who is burdened with household work and care, and with the constant draft upon her strength that comes with frequent motherhood, to fulfill her whole duty? How can the ordinary woman struggling with the ordinary conditions of this work-a-day world, be the ideal housekeeper, wife and mother all at once?

This is the greatest problem with which the women of America have to deal; and when the question has to be worked out in the face of constant physical weakness and suffering, no wonder many thousands of women feel that the demands of life are greater than they can meet, and heavier than they can possibly endure. No wonder they live for weeks and months plunged in the depths of wretchedness and despondency.

A woman who suffers inwardly from some feminine weakness, or disease, is in a certain sense almost alone in her trouble; her husband cannot half appreciate her suffering, no matter how kind-hearted he may be. She hates to be complaining all the time. Often she herself may not realize exactly what the trouble is; and if the local doctor is called in, he will not once in a dozen times diagnose the trouble correctly.

DOING THE QUESTION.

"O your liver needs a little toning up," he will say, or "Your stomach is out of kilter." Perhaps he will call it "heart trouble" or "nervousness" and give the usual stereotyped treatment that is of no more avail than so much water; while all the time the real trouble, the underlying weakness in the organism, distinctly feminine, is draining and torturing the victim's life away unheeded.

After all the poor unhappy woman is almost glad that the doctor in his easy-going fashion, fails to suggest where the actual trouble lies; for well she knows that the next step would be the detestable examinations and local applications which modest women hold in such repugnance.

THE REAL ANSWER.

It is to countless thousands of women in just this dire extremity of suffering that the knowledge of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy which cures the trouble scientifically, completely and in the privacy of one's home without resort to those hated and mortifying methods—has come like a message of mercy from a better world.

"I was tired and sick all the time," says Mrs. O. B. Adams of Fargo, Cass Co., N. Dak. "I had female weakness very bad; so I had to be in bed part of the time. I could not do my housework; I had fainting spells, nervous headache, backache and pain in my left side when I would lie down. I had pains and aches all over. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and had not taken two bottles when I was able to be around again and to do my work, with no pain. I have taken five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two of his 'Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla,' and several vials of his

Place Your Polls.

"I am feeling better than I have for a great many years. I think Dr. Pierce's medicines are the greatest in the world. I write these few lines hoping that some other suffering woman will try them as I did."

"I was taken sick two years ago and tried almost everything but could get no help," writes Mrs. T. C. Blashfield of Belmont, Hampden Co., Mass. "Your 'Favorite Prescription' did me a great deal of good. I was suffering with falling of the womb and could scarcely walk, now I am so much better that I can walk quite a distance. It was your medicine that helped me. You have my best wishes and thanks, and may God be with you to do all the good for the poor, suffering people that you can. If I hear of anybody sick I will recommend them to write to you, and I will tell what you have done for me."

AN UNPARALLELED HISTORY.

There has never been, in the entire history of medicine, any other remedy which exerted so direct and powerful a beneficial influence upon the special, feminine structure as this superb "Prescription." It is designed for a singleness of purpose. Its originator, Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., has devoted a life-time to the study and treatment of the various diseases peculiar to women. No physician living has a wider, practical experience in this field of medical practice. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the outgrowth of this valuable experience.

Suffering women may feel every confidence that in consulting him by mail they are placing their case before one whose long years of experience have endowed him with the completest appreciation of their sufferings. Every letter received by him is answered promptly and earnestly with sound, sensible, factually, professional advice, which will enable a woman in almost every instance, by simple and inexpensive self-treatment in the privacy of the home and without a physician, to effect a complete and permanent cure.

WITHOUT MONEY AND WITHOUT PRICE.

No charge whatever is made for this advice, and any woman who encloses 21 one-cent stamps to pay the mere cost of mailing Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page, illustrated book, *The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser*, will receive a free copy of that magnificent work in paper covers; or for 31 stamps a heavier, handsomer, cloth-bound copy will be sent. Address the Doctor as above. One chapter of nearly a hundred pages of this grand volume is devoted to the consideration of diseases of women and relates the history of many severe and dangerous cases which were completely cured by Dr. Pierce's simple and scientific methods.

TRUE GRATITUDE.

"I would like to express my gratitude to you for the benefit I have received from your wonderful 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mrs. J. C. Anderson, of South Britain, New Haven Co., Conn. "During the first month of the period preceding my baby's coming, I could not keep anything on my stomach. I was so sick that I had to go to bed and stay for weeks. I tried different doctors, but with little benefit. I read about many being helped by using your medicine so I thought I would give it a trial. I began to take 'Favorite Prescription' in November and I had a nice baby girl in February following. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only in labor about one hour and got along nicely during confinement was up and dressed on the eighth day. The 'Favorite Prescription' helped me wonderfully. It kept me from having a miscarriage. This makes my second child; with the first one I did not take 'Favorite Prescription,' and I had a miscarriage. But this baby is a plump and healthy as any mother could wish."

A PURELY TEMPERANCE MEDICINE.

No alcohol nor opium, nor any other poisons, is found in this medicine. "Prescription." Many of the so-called "tonics," "sarsaparillas" and "compounds" now on the market contain some dangerous narcotic, or so large a percentage of alcohol that their persistent use is almost certain to induce a morbid craving for stimulants. The "Favorite Prescription" will make no bad habits. It is a temperance medicine, pure and simple.

It cleanses, builds and strengthens the special feminine organs; cures all unhealthy and disagreeable drains and structural weakness and displacements of internal organs; heals ulcerations; often dissipates growing tumors; imparts genuine, permanent tone and vital force

FREE! FREE! FREE!

A Mid-Summer Offer.

DRS. APPLEMAN & PRETTYMAN

Will on their coming visit to

St. Nicholas Hotel, Decatur,

MONDAY, AUG. 15,

Give Free Treatment to All.

A RARE CHANCE TO GET WELL.

Small Charge for Medicines.

For fourteen years this doctor has studied the cause, nature and proper methods of cure of the diseases peculiar to the earlier and later life of man. The actual cause of the most misery in this world arises from indigestion, habits, ignorance, alone, is not the cause of the condition, but the diseased brain prays the patient on and on until nothing but a dark future is before him. He tries to hide his trouble but that only deepens the gloom. These sunken cheeks and that sheepish look betray him. Why suffer all these tortures, young man, when Dr. Appleman can cure you?

Middle-aged and old men are subject to diseases that need the most careful and minute attention. Causes that occurred years ago and which they may have overlooked, can only be overcome by an experienced specialist. Discharges, failure to hold the urinal, loss of hair, loss of teeth, etc., are all dangerous symptoms and should have attention.

DR. APPLEMAN Treats Diseases of Men.

GAINED SIXTY POUNDS.

"I had female trouble for eight years," writes Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of 383 College St., Jacksonville, Ill. "For three years I suffered continually. Words cannot express what I suffered. I sought relief among the medical profession and found none, until induced by kind friends to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I commenced taking this medicine I weighed ninety-five pounds. After taking 'Favorite Prescription' I was built up until now I weigh one hundred and fifty-six pounds—more than I ever weighed before."

"I was so bad I would lie from day to day and long for death to come and relieve my suffering. I had internal inflammation, a disagreeable drain, bearing-down pains in the lower part of my bowels, and such distress every month, but now I never have a pain. I do all my own work and am a strong and healthy woman. Thanks to your medicine, I consider myself a living testimonial of its benefits."

DO NOT BE DECEIVED.

Although every reputable dealer in medicine and many general stores, especially in country districts, mining camps, as well as in larger towns and cities, are supplied with this great "Prescription," and if not can certainly and promptly obtain it for you if you insist upon it, there are some who will not hesitate to show their contempt for your judgment by attempting to foist a substitute upon you for purposes of their own. It is an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to attempt to palm off upon you a substitute for this world-famed medicine. You know what you want. When he urges some substitute he's thinking of the larger profit he'll make—not of your welfare. "Favorite Prescription" affords dealers fair profits, and self-respecting purchasers should turn their backs on any dealer who offers them such treatment.

The Rev. W. B. Cardley, of Stockbridge, Ga., writes:

"I have been afflicted with this peculiar disease at Wilmington, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. It says: 'By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once.' For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling."

Third-class railway fares in India are less than a farthing a mile.

TICKLES SPANISH HUMOR.

A San Juan newspaper, giving an account of the bombardment of that town by the American fleet, has reached New York. The paper says the bombardment was regarded as a joke. It declares that the projectiles fired by the Yankees were covered with advertisements of American shopkeepers. The paper says:

"After the firing the people began handling with curiosity the cooling shells, and then the whole affair took on the appearance of a huge joke. It was seen that the projectiles were covered with lettering, and those who could speak a word of English were in great demand."

"On all sides could be heard such dialogues as the following: 'Say, old man, look at this shell, with the picture of a monk shaving himself. What do the lines underneath mean?' And to this day they are puzzling over the 'all of a New York soap house.'

"That's a pretty big shell you have there."

"Oh, yes; that fell in my back yard, and has inscribed on it: 'Buy—' a candle; regular steam delivery from the states.' I suppose they sent this as a free sample."

"We were literally inundated with 'ads' of bicycles, patent suspenders, hooks and eyes, etc., and so wonderful was the aim of their gunners that the shells fell just where the article advertised was most wanted, just as if previously addressed."

"The thin people get steel circulars praising 'an emulsion, and we know a lady whose hair has frequently caused the fire brigade to turn out, who received a convincing advertisement about the latest in hair dyes."

Dangerous Drinking Water.

Death lurks in impure water. It breeds diseases often in epidemic form. The first symptom is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Foley's Colic Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

The board of strategy is the kind you get at some boarding houses.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Great Britain's marine steam tonnage is today 6,720,700—about as much as all of other nations added together.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Remedy is pleasant, easy, thorough, reliable. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

Hamburg's improved apparatus for burning garbage does the work for about 9 cents per 1000 pounds.

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AUGUST 23, 24, 25 and 26.

PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY.

2:35 Class Pace..... \$100.00
2:35 Class Trot..... 400.00
2:12 Class Pace..... 500.00

WEDNESDAY.

2:27 Class Trot..... \$400.00
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2:16 Class Trot..... 500.00

THURSDAY.

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FRIDAY.

2:19 Class Pace..... \$500.00
2:21 Class Trot..... 400.00
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GREAT ..POCKET BOOK.. SALE.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-24

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new phone Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-24

Do not miss this. Chicago and return via the Wabash for \$3, Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19. See flyers giving time of trains.—6-14

Economy copying pads, pad boxes and office supplies at

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Ralph Mills, Tom McClelland, Buck Weems, Lee Knight, Ben Hoffman, Ben Imboden and Arthur Knight will go into camp at Conter's mill on next Monday. They will remain two weeks.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Apply at opera house drug store.—27-24

Call at the Wabash City or Depot offices Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19 and buy a \$2 excursion ticket.—6-14

The funeral of the late Michael Leo was held this afternoon at 8:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church and the burial was at the Catholic cemetery.

Niagara Falls and return, only \$8.50 via Wabash R. R., "The Niagara Falls Short Line," Wednesday, August 17, 11 a. m. train.—4-14

Encouraged by the great success of the givers of the previous chicken fries the ladies of the Grace M. E. church will give a fry on August 27. It will be given in a store room up town, but the location has not been decided upon.

Niagara Falls and return, only \$3.50 via Wabash R. R., "The Niagara Falls Short Line," Wednesday, August 17, 11 a. m. train.—4-14

The grading of several blocks on North Church street has been finished and ready for the paving brick which is not yet on the ground.

Low rate excursion to Chicago via I. C. R. R., Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19. Only \$2 round trip.—6-14

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

The sale of the stock of the Grass Wall Paper company under an execution of \$8000 in favor of George Wentz, was finished yesterday. The proceeds of the sale amounted to \$1400, which was considered good.

What you have all waited for Chicago and return via the Wabash for \$3, Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19. Free reclining chair cars.—6-14

Remember the concert of the Goodman band at Turner park Sunday afternoon and evening.

\$3 excursion to Chicago on August 18 and 19 over Illinois Central railroad. Tickets good going on 6:15 a. m. train, 8:55 p. m. train of Saturday, August 11 and Diamond special of Sunday a. m.—5-14

Mrs. Louis Bachrach of West Wood street gave a party on Friday afternoon to the Jewish ladies of the city in honor of Mrs. Rosenthal of Cincinnati, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Hoffmann. The house was from 8 to 6.

At the C. B. Prescott music house you will find the popular Chickering and Haines pianos—the best to be had anywhere in the country.

On August 15 the Illinois Central will run an excursion to Niagara Falls for \$8.50.—30-14

Prof. M. S. Calvin and wife, Rev. W. H. Penhalligan and Mrs. Abrams have gone to Buffalo to attend the Chautauqua meeting.

Something useful—ask your merchant for the Buono Umbrella number holder.—10-14

Grand concert near Sunday at Turner Park rendered by the Goodman Band, under the auspices of the Decatur Turn Verein. Concert begins at 3 o'clock and continues till 10 p. m. Admission 30 cents. During the afternoon the native class of the Turn Verein will give an exhibition. Everybody should attend.—10-14

Among those who will attend the meeting of the Central Illinois Assembly at Mechanicsburg are Mrs. C. C. Radcliff, Mrs. W. C. Ballard, Mrs. E. A. Miller, Mrs. H. C. Starr and family Mrs. Craycroft and A. L. Radcliff, who left today. Others will go next week, and on Thursday, the 18th, a number will go down to remain over Sunday.

S. Jack is remodeling his home on West Main street. The improvements are extensive and will last about \$8000. The home will practically be a new one when finished.

Mothers here dread for their children second summer when they have to look for a extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for some complaints of every sort. Sold by all druggists.

On Sunday St. John's church George Dinsion will sing at the morning service. By special request he will sing "Daddy Papa's Fear Not Ye Ob Israel." In the evening the choir will render two numbers. "Nursing Ditties" by C. J. Barnby and "Send Out The Light" by the same. There will be no address at the evening service.

SEPTEMBER 27 TO 30.

Trans-Mississippi Sunday School Congress Will Meet at Omaha.

One of the most noted gatherings of the year in church circles will be the meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Sunday School Congress at Omaha on the 27th of September.

The program for the convention so far as it has been completed includes addresses by such noted Sunday school workers as B. F. Jacobs, D. D., Chicago, who took a prominent part in the Baptist Sunday school convention in Decatur this spring and who is chairman of the international executive committee; Rev. Jesse T. Harbut of New York city, Sunday school secretary of the M. E. church; H. Hamill, Jacksonville, Ill., international field worker; W. J. Hemelrath, editor International Evangelist, St. Louis; Hugh Cork of Minneapolis, general secretary of the Minneapolis Sunday school association; Marlon Lawrence, Toledo, Ohio, general secretary Ohio Sunday School association; E. B. Stevenson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, assistant superintendent of Northwestern District American Sunday School Union.

Some of the important subjects bearing on Sunday School work which will be considered are: Important Forward Movements, Normal Work, Home Department, House to House Visitation, Preparations for Teaching, How to Teach, Organization, Central, Attendance, Offerings, Bible Study, Evangelistic Work, etc.

WILL FISH AT HOME.

Local Fisherman Will Build a Lake at Mt. Zion.

The local fisherman of Mt. Zion has decided to build a lake of their own and stock it with good game fish so that hereafter they will be able to enjoy a fishing excursion without the inconvenience of leaving home. The lake will cover five or six acres and will average a depth of 15 feet. When filled with water it will be abundantly stocked with fish which the projectors of the idea say they will get along the banks of the Sangamon. The gentlemen who are directly interested in the building of the lake are Messrs. Weeden Smith, A. B. Smith and A. R. Edwards. The lake will be built on Mr. Scott's farm.

THE PACKING HOUSE.

Work on the New Structure Progressing Rapidly—Is a Fine Building.

The work on the Danzelson packing house which is being built south of the city, is progressing rapidly. The structure will be a handsome one when it is finished. The big smoke stack is completed and a force of men are now at work on the walls. In some parts of the building the walls are about the second story windows. It will not be long before the roof is put on. The packing house when completed will be one of the best equipped plants of the kind in this part of the state.

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The Best and Cheapest Bottled Beer.

We will deliver bottled beer to any part of the city in cases of two dozen quarts or three dozen pints at the following prices:

Cincinnati "Lion" Beer—\$2.25.
Pilsener Beer—\$2.20.
Favorite Beer—\$2.20.
Unadorned Beer—\$1.50.
We have both old and new phones. No 21. If you wish prompt service and the beer and most for your money, buy of us.

DECATUR BREWING COMPANY
—Aug. 12-14

S. S. Convention at Harristown.

The annual convention of the Sunday school of the Christian church of Harristown township will be held at Harristown tomorrow. A. H. Mills will make the address in the evening. P. P. Laughlin will assist in the work of the afternoon. A number of people from Decatur will be in attendance. The program is as follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 P. M.
Devotional—H. H. Bowman.
How to Secure a Better Preparation for the Sunday School Lesson on the Part of the Pupils—Rev. W. A. Reynolds.
"The Proper Use of Sunday School Help"—Rev. C. I. McKown.
"The Qualifications of a Good Superintendent"—Rev. L. F. Fuldore.
Question Box—P. P. Laughlin.
Business Session.

EVENING SESSION, 7 P. M.
Devotional—Rev. L. F. Fuldore.
Address—A. H. Mills.
Professor's M. Lutz will have charge of the music.

Started Forward Home.

A letter was received in this city yesterday from Robert J. Gay, who has been traveling in the far east for the past two years. The letter was dated July 28 and was written from Tientsin, Asia. He expects to go soon to Paris where he will stay for a month and will probably then return to Decatur. Mr. Gay has since he left this city has traveled through China, Japan, Siam, Australia and many other eastern countries.

Will Go to Germany.

Charles O. Young will go to Germany on a visit the 1st of this month. He will leave Decatur on August 31 for New York and will sail from that port for Cherbourg on the steamship Frederick. He will stay in it a short time in Paris and from there will go to his home at Stenmagen in Baden. He will arrive there in time to witness the unveiling of the monument to be erected

In honor of the soldiers from that vicinity who were killed in the Franco-Prussian war. The ceremonies will be particularly interesting to Mr. Young as he served three years in the German army before coming to this country 30 years ago. After visiting in the neighborhood of his old home Mr. Young will go to Berlin and Vienna and will come home in October, probably taking passage on the Kaiser Wilhelm.

PAWNEE BILL.

The Real Thing in a Wild West Show at the Race Track.

Pawnee Bill is in the city and the first of two wild west performances is in course at the race track. The people of the city will themselves pass on the merits of the show or they retire to rest, and in the meanwhile it is not out of the way to remark that the program is certainly attractive. In the first place things that are distinctively American are in high public favor just now. They ought to be and are at all times, but public events have of late served to punctuate the importance of distinctively American institutions, and the wild west show in its way is as thoroughly American as anything that exists. Moreover, the influence of these exhibitions in foreign lands has more than might at first be supposed to do with the popularizing of American institutions abroad, and if there is one class of entertainments over another that ought to be well supported, it is that which is handsomely represented in Decatur today.

And Pawnee Bill is doing good business. The press clippings are convin-



ing evidence of this. He is, because he has a good show. There are 150 head of horses and something like 800 people, and of the 58 Indians over 40 are big, stalwart, massive fellows, some of them men who fought in the last great frontier battle at Wounded Knee Creek. They are of the Sioux and Navajo tribes. Then May Little, who is Pawnee Bill's better half, is the only woman on earth who does expert shooting on horseback. Buffalo Bill did this when here with his show, but no lady has ever been seen in such a role in Illinois, or anywhere else for that matter.

Again, there is an excellent Oriental display, and the Arabs, be it borne in mind, are no mean rivals of the American rough rider, the cowboy of the plains. And there is a military tournament, timely, because now, if ever in history, the people of the United States are interested in matters military, especially as they represent the uniforms and deportment of foreign soldiery. Taken in its entirety, then, the Pawnee Bill display deserves well of the public. It is an embodiment of actual life relations that are fast disappearing before the measured trend of advancing civilization. The picturesque and men in their wild warfare are fading out of the world's history, and with their disappearance also the hardy scout and frontiersman who fought the battle of good government in lawless regions a generation in advance of those who enjoy the fruit of his toil and matchless courage. The great drama, the tragedy of western adventure, is pictured in the Pawnee Bill show, and all who can see it should not suffer themselves to be deprived of the opportunity.

The procession this forenoon was preceded by a young lady on horseback blowing a bugle. She was followed by United States and Cuban soldiers on horseback carrying their respective flags. Next came a party of Chinese in a carriage. Next rode a cowboy band on the top of a wagon. Next came Pawnee Bill himself on horseback. Next rode half a dozen ladies several Arabs and a score of Indians on horseback. Next in order was a party of singers on a trolley. Next came a party of cowboys and Mexicans on horseback, a lot of broncho ponies, a band on a stage coach, with four Indians squaws and a pappoose within, a drove of cattle two companies of artillery, and last an old fashioned, staunch weather beaten prairie schooner.

Foreclosure Suit.

In the circuit clerk's office yesterday Andrew Hemminger, through his attorney, D. C. Corley, filed a foreclosure suit against Mamie Grass, Joseph Grass and Henry Color. The suit is on a note of \$300 given by the defendants on July 16, 1917 and secured by lot 10 in block 1 of E. B. Darlow's third addition to Decatur.

Picniced at Fairlawn.

A number of people prominent in colored society of the city gave a picnic at Fairlawn park yesterday in honor of Mrs. Ollie Clanton of New Orleans, Mrs. Matie Neal of Minneapolis and Mrs. Dr. Majors of Texas. An elaborate dinner and supper were served.

Another Chicken Fry.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans are making arrangements to give a chicken fry some time next week, probably on Wednesday evening. It will likely be held at the home of W. T. Downing north of the city.

—Mrs. Fred Smith, the city stercorapher will have next Monday on a vacation of two or three weeks at Michigan.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated by Pride Tabernacle Last Evening.

Pride Tabernacle, Daughters of the Knights of Tabor, last evening celebrated the first anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Tabor at Breckenman hall. An admission fee was charged and the proceeds went to the Pride Tabernacle fund. Addresses were made by Rev. Archie Ward of the Clinton church, Elder Stuart of the Anclote Baptist church and Waymond Wilkinson. The evening was most enjoyably spent. The Woodman orchestra was present and played several selections during the evening and also played for the dance which followed the luncheon.

The affair was in charge of L. J. Clark, who was assisted by Sarah J. Hattie Robinson, Josie Andrews, Mrs. Watkins, who were a committee on arrangements; Mrs. James Hollinger, Mrs. Reglater, committee on program, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Kelly in charge of the luncheon tables, Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Robinson in charge of the ice cream table. James Lee and Mr. Kelly acted as doorknopers.

400 SERVED

By the Ladies of the Baptist Church at Riverside Last Evening.

The chicken fry given by the ladies of the First Baptist church at Riverside from 4 o'clock until 9 last evening was well conducted and well patronized. About 400 people were served with supper which consisted of fried chicken, potato salad, cream slaw, beans, pickles, tomatoes, bread and butter, coffee, ice cream and cake.

The ladies having charge of the fry were Mesdames I. A. Buckingham, W. O. Dimock, L. H. Clark, James Freeman, Inez Martin, Edie Kennedy, Samuel Montgomery, A. J. Jensen, Whitehead, Bramble, Adams and Bethel.

The women were highly complimented on their excellent bill of fare and the perfect manner in which it was prepared and served. The tables were in charge of a number of the young women of the church.

Free Treatment.

Drs. Appelman and Pretyman know they are the only true specialists coming to Decatur, yet there are some folk who are not aware of it. Now is the time to have it demonstrated. These doctors are offering free treatment on their coming visit so they prove what they claim—that they are the only specialists coming to Decatur.

Recent graduates of one horse medical college, though loud-mouthed and good confidence men, can't deceive the sick of Decatur. They go to Drs. Appelman and Pretyman for honest results.

Struck by a Car.

George A. Keller and his wife were driving in a hurry on South Webster street last night when they met with an accident. Mr. Keller attempted to pass another vehicle and in doing so he drove upon the street car track. The speed of the vehicle he intended to pass increased and another vehicle appeared in front so that he was compelled to slacken the speed of his own horse. A street car jumping from behind struck the surr and took off one wheel, but no one was thrown out or hurt.

Would Not Stand It.

For several evenings past a number of young men at the corner of North Main and Johnson avenue have been annoying the whelmen who ride on the asphalt pavement. They delighted in throwing clods at the wheelmen as they passed. Last night some of the whelmen, indignant and determined, got after the crowd and pumbed the heads of some of the clod throwers.

Oakland Avenue Sewer.

The brick work on the Oakland avenue sewer was started today by Contractor A. T. Gebhart. The first hundred feet of the sewer from the river is to be made of two layers of brick so that it will withstand the great water pressure. It will be brought on that part of the work.

Macon Wedding.

Mrs. Clara Hight, daughter of a well known family of Macon, Ga., and Mr. L. H. Hight of Macon, Ga., were married at the home of the bride's parents Thursday, August 18, at noon.

Special Advertising Rates.

Churches, secret societies and other charitable and semi-charitable organizations are made a special advertising rate by the Republican of five cents a line each insertion of local reading and programs, resolutions, etc.

All lovers of music should attend the band concert at Turner park tomorrow afternoon and evening. An excellent program will be rendered. Admission only 10 cents.

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